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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toyomi SHIBA

Art Unit: 3682

Application No.: 09/921,996

Examiner: M. Charles

Filed: August 6, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00137

For: BELT FOR CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 17, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 16, 2003 from January 16, 2004 to February 17, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of **\$110** to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing docket number 107348-00137.**

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